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It appears that the Order imposing the restrictions in question was issued by the Provincial Government under sections 3 and 7 of the Indian Works of Defence Act, 1903. The Act would be found printed in Vol. IV of the Unrepealed Central Acts (pages 575 to 593) and the Order published in the Bombay Government Gazette of 1937, part I (pages 1676-1677). In view of the provisions of para. 6(2) of the India and Burma (Transitory Provisions) Order 1937, the Provincial Government was competent to issue a Notification under sections 3 and 7 of the Indian Works of Defence Act, 1903, for a limited period of one year after the 1st April 1937, but that power is no longer vested in it. The powers to issue Orders under the said sections is now vested in the Central Government.

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O.O. Secretary to Government.

U.E. to H. & L.O.D.No. 11358 dated the 28th November 1947.